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	BA	04-362168	12/1992	JP			Abstract
	BB	2000-273613	10/2000	JP			Abstract
	BC	48-29532	9/1973	JP			Corresponds to AA
	BD	2-129281	10/1990	JP			Partial Translation
	BE	2001-349201	12/2001	JP			Abstract

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CA	Japanese Office Action (with English translation thereof) issued May 17, 2007 in Japanese Application No. 2004-525769, which is a foreign counterpart of the present application.	
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